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Delegate Wickersham's arugment before a committee of ing animals of Alaska, which would give a bureau of the Departin which the Delegate took rather strong ground in favor of . wider measure of self-government for Alaska, was speaking by and large credible, and should receive the endorsement of the reservedly subject to the regulation of the people of Alaska.

have knowledge, gave approval, though somewhat mild in form, Territorial form of government."

However, the Delegate, while he exhibited symptoms of hava "progressive Democrat" by a good deal. His declaration that he was somewhat uncertain as to what the President meant by a "full Territorial form of government," and the oft repeated assertion that we now have that very thing, "with the usual limitations," weakened the force of the speech. His conclusion that the President meant that we should have a "wider measure of suggestion, was hopeful but by no means conclusive.

democracy means government by those governed. There is no half-way station in this program. There is no democracy in any ment in Alaska. Anything less is reactionary.

government are not "usual" by any means. They are so unusual that they were not included in any of the other Territorial organic acts. The Delegate used the pharse, apparently, to justify mind working hard when we are play - (Louisville Courier-Journal.) his past, and that is not the way to salvation through pro- ing gressive Democracy. Salvation through progressive Democracy can only be reached through complete repentance. It cannot be gained until the Delegate can see the difference between selfgovernment and the form of govrnmnt we now have in Alaska. There is no democracy in a religion that tampers with the gospel of Jefferson and Jackson.

formerly held by the aged the war in Europe does not justify the saying. There has been but one general to achieve fame in Once in a while a man gets up to posed canals on Mars. the European War if we are to except the King of Belgium and see a sunrise. But the only time the the Kaiser's sons, who was under 60 years of age, and he, von rest of us see one is when we stay up Emmich, capturer of Liege, committed suicide. He was 56 years

Von Kluck is 68; Von Housen, who recently gave up the command of the Saxon army, is 68; Von Heeringen is 64; Von Einem, you. 61; Von Buelow, 68; Von Moltke, 66; and Von Hindenberg is 67. On the Allies' side, Earl Kitchener is 64; Sir John French 62, On the Allies' side, Earl Kitchener is 64; Sir John French 62.

You can't make a Doll believe it, in the District Court for the District of Alaska, Division Numproaching 70, and the Grand Duke Nikolas is 65.

The records of American wars and the Napoleonic wars tell

a different story. Washington was 44 when he was given the Oace in a while a man will go into

Rankenprov of the Ra The records of American wars and the Napoleonic wars tell command of the Revolutionary army; Jackson was 47 when he his favorite Booke Bazaar and spend defeated Wellington's Spanish War veterans at New Orleans; Indignating about the Extravagance of Company, a corporation, of Juneau, Harrison was 32 when he won the battle of the Thames; Scott was 31 at Lundy's Lane; Taylor was 52 when he was made comwas 39 when made chief engineer of Scott's campaign against + Mexico City and 53 when the Civil War broke out; Fitzhugh Lee was 29 at the battle of Winchester. When Grant captured Vicks- "Didn't you see me hold up my burg in 1863, he was 41 years old. Meade, victor at Gettysburg, hand?" asked the traffic policeman. was 48; Sherman was 43 and Sheridan was 32. When Stonewall Jackson was killed he was but 39 and when McClellan was placed in command of the Union forces in 1861 he was only 35.

Wellington was 46 when he defeated Napoleon at Waterloo, and Napoleon, four months younger than Wellington, had whipp- lose all that work -Washington Star, such other business as may properly ed Europe and crowned himself Emperor of France at 85.

the South is conservative and retrotractive rather than progress- world besides money. ive. The statement is misleading. The percentage of real pro- when I want anything done I can't get Last publication February 16, 1915 gressives in the South is larger, probably than it is in any other the other fellow to realize it .- (Boaton section of the United States, but in that section both progress- Transcript.) ives and reactionaries are in the Democratic party while in the North most of the reactionaries are in the Republican party and most of the progressives in the Democratic party. The great progressive measures and men since 1896.

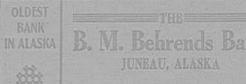
If there is an extra session of Congress the responsibility will clearly lie with those Senators who are filibustering on the An extra session would cost a great dael of money, and the business of the country is ripe for an early and long recess of Congress. However, the majority cannot permit the United States to be run by a minority.

The best evidence of Delegate Wickersham's progressive Democracy would be the introduction of a bill in Congress extending a full Territorial government to Alaska in accordance with the suggestion of President Wilson.

The trouble with Austria is that she feels at least four souls "within her bosom stir, and each, alas! is alien to the other."

In view of the difficulties of neutral commerce we don't need a merchant marine so much as a merchant submarine.

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